

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Frae Maidenkirke to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. — Burns.

Local Events.

The terrible drought was ended by fine rains last Sunday.

William Ervine has taken a job of cutting on Knapp's Creek.

Uriah Revere has sold his large tract of land near Linwood for over \$19,000.

"Carrom," a game modeled on "pool," is having great run in Marlinton this summer.

William Hornbeck of Valley Bend was struck by lightning and killed July 22d, while standing in his front door.

J. A. Giles, a blacksmith and woodworker from Hot Springs, was in Marlinton looking for a house suitable for a shop.

In some sections of Virginia the drought has been so bad that all vegetation has burned up and the people are on strictly winter diet.

The commissioners have set August 21st as the date on which they will begin to partition the James H. Price land.

Among the petitions filed in the bankruptcy court was that of Wise Herald, of Frost. Mr. Herald was one of J. C. Arbogast's sureties.

C. A. Yeager has been prevented from moving into his new hotel by the sickness of Mrs. Yeager. H. A. Yeager will occupy the property vacated.

J. D. Choate of New York, finding the fishing very poor in Pocahontas, left Monday to try the Cowpasture and Shenandoah rivers.

Overheard at the teacher's examination: "If you have worked them sums here down the bench and I will do what I said I'd do." "I have saw harder examinations."

Some of the West Virginia newspapers are advocating making the carrying of deadly weapons a felony. It is a very iniquitous practice and anything which would tend to put it down should be endorsed.

Colonel McGraw has commenced taking depositions in his senatorial contest case. F. L. Wells of Washington was in Charleston. He expected to take the affidavits of about 15 persons in Charleston and 10 in Parkersburg.

Waw Kittle, of Beverly, died suddenly at Hormon. Some of the papers give his death as a suicide, but his home paper The Enterprise says heart disease. He has traveled through Pocahontas as a drummer.

W. B. Strand, of New York City, was in town Sunday night. Monday he examined five miles of the right of way below Marlinton, and it is thought, from what he said, that he will construct that much of the roadbed.

E. M. Arbogast of Highland, who has handled so much land in this county this year, was in town this week. He has recently acquired two lots near the courthouse and is contemplating putting up an office building on one of them this fall.

A good deal of dynamite has been used in the Greenbrier this year to destroy fish, especially along Back Alleghany. Almost every pool shows signs of dynamiting. It is said that fish will not take bait for many miles below where a pool has been dynamited.

Persons acquainted with the valley think that the depots on the new road will be at Keister's Mill, Free Bridge, Falling Spring, Locust, Mouth of Stamping Creek, Marlinton, Clover Lick, one or two points opposite Dunmore and Durbin, with flag stations at intermediate points.

Lane Brothers brought a lot of darkies from the South to work on the new railroad, furnishing them all with transportation. A few days after they had arrived some of them deserted before they had paid for their transportation. It is reported that they went after them with Winchester determined on making an example of some of them if they were found.

A notice in bankruptcy appears in this issue from the referee John W. Arbuckle of Lewisburg. Creditors of the bankrupt must submit a sworn statement of their claim to the referee, and Mr. Arbuckle has sent to this office the proper blank for creditors to fill out, where it can be obtained by any one interested, or he will mail a copy direct on receipt of a postage stamp.

On a high point overlooking Marlinton on the summit of Buck's Mountain a deer had come for a long time to dig in a certain place for salt. The place was known to the owner of the land. A hole was dug into the ground as big around and as deep as a tub. Last week he went there and found that some one had built a blind on the hillside above the salt lick and no sign of any deer using it at the place for some time, and it is presumed that there has been a tragedy and the deer foully dealt with.

Ed Sydenstricker is in Pocahontas.

Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin preached at this place last Sunday.

It is reported here that Colonel John T. McGraw is sick at Ocean City.

Mr. Marble Dealer is the queer name of a defendant in a suit in Randolph County.

F. R. Hunter and George J. McComas spent Saturday night with J. W. Beard of Locust.

John Critcher, an attorney from Washington has been in Pocahontas looking at some timber land.

About 50 Italian laborers are in camp at Burnside's opposite Academy ready to go to work on the railroad.

Forty-one teachers attended the examination at this place Monday and Tuesday—27 men and 14 women.

Miss Emma Warwick expects to begin on the work of copying the land-books of this county as soon as the blank books can be ordered.

A party of society people from Lewisburg will be in Marlinton next Tuesday to camp. They will pitch their tents on the reunion grounds.

Charles McNulty, formerly a teacher of schools in our county, now a student of W. & L. University, has been visiting on Knapp's creek the past week.

Judge Guthrie, Captain John K. Thompson, E. W. Knight, E. Donnelly, Berry Priddy, L. M. McClintic, George W. McClintic and T. S. McNeel are fishing on Cranberry.

Ken Courtney and Joe Gooch made a trip to Texas to work in the lumber camps, but stayed only a week. The heat was so great that they made a bee line for the West Virginia mountains.

Hanson Dilley and others who have recently hunted stock in Marlinton and Thorny Creek Mountains, report more signs of deer than have been seen for ten or twelve years previously.

Rev. R. S. Telford and Miss Virgin Brown were in Marlinton last week. They had made a tour through Nicholas, Braxton, and Randolph counties in the interest of the L. F. I. Mr. Telford spoke at the teachers' institute.

Professor C. E. Young, principal of the Staunton Preparatory school, is in Pocahontas county. He is a well-known educator and has many friends in this section. He was for several years principal of the Lewisburg Female Institute.

The number of persons representing high schools, colleges, and universities that have canvassed Pocahontas this summer is something that has attracted wide attention and much talk about. Truly many are running to and may knowledge be increased.

Elder S. W. Good has arranged for the following memorial services: Valentine W. Byrd, first Sunday of August at Walkup school house; Austin Brown, third Sunday of August, at 11 a. m., and Mrs. Brown, same day, at 3 p. m., both at the Droop school house.

Superintendent Warwick exploded a boomshell in the teachers camp by declaring that he would not renew any teacher's certificate and requiring all to pass the examination. This caused vigorous protests from some, but any objection to standing an examination argues in favor of the necessity of standing it.

While in the vicinity of Dilley's mill quite recently the writer's attention was attracted by a large expanse of virgin forest, much of it densely covered by a fine quality of white-oak and hemlock. Dealers in such calling on the proprietor. Amos J. Dilley, might learn something to their mutual advantage.

Mr. Mullen, who has been in Marlinton a great deal this spring on work connected with the new railroad, has been appointed resident engineer on a ten-mile section on both sides of Marlinton. His section extends two miles above the town and eight miles below. On it are two large bridges—the bridge across the Greenbrier and the one across the mouth of Knapp's Creek.

On the Fourth of July a party of Little people had a picnic to themselves near Dunmore, and while they were making freedom ring and having a most enjoyable time one of their number, Miss Maggie Moore was attacked by a kissing bug and her lip so badly stung that in a few minutes her mouth was virtually closed. Remedies were applied and medical advice phoned for. It was several days before the swelling was reduced.

Prof. Wm. B. Morrison was at the Institute on Thursday as a representative of the Washington & Lee University, and Rockville Academy, of Maryland. He gave an instructive address on "Poetry," at the request of the instructors. He made a pleasant impression also by his judicious presentation of the claims Washington & Lee has upon the people of East West Virginia for a fair proportion of their patronage. The merits of this University challenge comparison with any in the South.

Suicide of John Adkins.

Last Sunday John Adkins shot himself in the forehead, at a basket meeting on Little Back Creek, a short distance above Mt. Grove.

A basket meeting, which is an all-day open air meeting held in some grove where the church people bring baskets filled with materials for lunch, was in progress that day. Adkins was there very drunk, riding up and down in the forenoon and seemed rather boisterous. At the noon hour he was lying stupid with drink under a tree near the grounds.

Clifford Friel of Huntersville approached him and laying his hand on his shoulder asked him if he did not want some dinner. This seemed to enrage him, and muttering some words which could not be understood, drew a pistol. Friel retreated a few steps very rapidly, and Adkins raised the revolver and shot himself in the forehead. He layed an hour and a half. He was so drunk that it is not known whether it was his intention to discharge the revolver or not. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The body was buried Monday.

Adkins was a man of about forty-five and had been a mail-carrier for many years. A deformed arm made him unfit for most kinds of labor. In the winter of 97-98 he carried the mail from Marlinton to Elk. He was more or less addicted to the use of liquor. When drunk he has often been heard to wish himself dead, and when in that condition his mind seemed to run on that subject.

From the Hospital.

As the cause of the death of the late Newton Jordan, a young man who died in Marlinton recently, was involved more or less in doubt we print the following letter from the surgeon at the hospital to his physician here.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Dear Dr. Price: Absence from Baltimore has made me neglect writing you about Mr. Newton Jordan. He has a large inoperable tumor, probably originating from the mesentery or some of the retro-peritoneal glands.

He was explored and it was found absolutely impossible to remove the tumor. The exact nature of the tumor is impossible to determine—probably it is a sarcoma. The glands of the mesentery were excised and showed absolutely nothing microscopically. It was a pitiful case, and I took great interest in Mr. Jordan who with death literally staring him in the face was as uncomplaining and cheerful as could be.

The only treatment we could suggest is washing out the stomach. Medicine, of course, can do nothing. I should be glad to hear from you in regard to him, whether he is still living. If so, please remember me to him. Yours, W. W. FORD, M. D.

Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The Ballenger Show.

The Ballenger Family Show will give an exhibition in Marlinton Tuesday, August 8th. Remember the date. This is not the biggest show on earth, but it is first-class and gives more for the money. It has met the approval of the people on this circuit, and now there have been added many new and startling features. This company makes a specialty of acrobatic and trapeze work. It is the one honest show; no gamblers or fakirs follow it. It pleases old and young.

Thomas B. Reed says the Germans have the friendliest feelings for the Americans.

Owing to the wet weather the dispatches from the Philippines are dry reading.

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—Mr. Thomas F. Callison of Locust was in our town Monday.

—Messrs Hunter and Hankins, engineers for the C. & O. Railway, were at the Holt House for dinner Sunday.

—Captain John Peters has the contract for cutting off the right of way from the mouth of Stamping creek to Bird's Mill.

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DUNMORE.

Mrs. P. H. Meeks is improving. B. D. McElwee is off to Elkins. Lewis Lucas, of Bath, is in town. Engineer Cornell and his corps are at Stony Bottom.

Fine showers Sunday; badly needed.

Professor Young, of Staunton, was in town Monday.

Old Mr. Henry Moore died last Monday.

Stonewall and Bland Nottingham went to work for Warren this week.

It is a pleasure to ride over the roads kept up by taxation in Virginia.

Our farmers are about done making hay, and a fine lot has been harvested.

Auctioneer Swecker spent most of last week in Highland. He is in Randolph this week.

Donner Lindsay is getting along nicely with his broken leg, but he wants to get back home to see his girl.

We understand that the telephone line will be extended from Green Bank to Travelers Repose.

A gim herakine or Western Billy visited Crabbottom some time ago and did lots of damage to fruit trees and other timber.

It is thought that Renick Sutton has sold his tunnel at Green Bank to the railroad people, and that will save a tunnel at Paul Sharp's.

Over 300 people attended singing on Top of Alleghany Mountain Sunday. We had all-day dinner with singing on the ground. There will be singing at Green Bank Sunday, August 6, at 2 p. m. Let all attend.

Mr. Pooh.

ARBOVALE.

A few showers of rain, but good haying weather.

E. M. Brown has moved to Arbovale.

C. B. Swecker passed by last Saturday.

Wallace Sutton has purchased a new bicycle.

Gordon Slaven is digging a well for E. M. Brown.

Fount Arbogast has returned from the Texas lumber camps.

O. G. and P. D. Arbogast returned from Travelers Repose last week.

Willis Gibson, of Highland, has been surveying timber land for C. O. Tracy.

The junior singing association on Top of Alleghany was largely attended by people and clouds. Every body enjoyed themselves immensely, especially about dinner time.

There will be a grand tournament at Arbovale on September 9: dinner on the ground. Some of the boys have been doing some fine work on the preparatory ground. Gus Eskridge took eight rings out of nine.

The sick list: Willy Arbogast is dangerously ill with dysentery; Myrtle Ashford is slowly improving; Will Shears, who has been suffering from erysipelas, is better; Luther Shears is able to move about his room some.

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You will take notice that on the 12th day of August, 1899, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court house thereof, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel, or section of land hereinafter mentioned, in which you are interested as the owners in fee thereof, and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for the public use and purpose herein mentioned. The said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in the district of Edray, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier river, being all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line as located of the Greenbrier Railway, as shown on a map of the same to be filed with the application in this proceeding, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of Dr. John Ligon and lands of Sallie G. Ligon's heirs 50 feet from the centre line aforesaid, measured westwardly from and perpendicular to the direction of the same; thence in a southerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from the said centre line, 1620 feet to a point on the boundary line between lands of Sallie G. Ligon deceased and C. P. Dorr; thence along this said boundary line in a northerly direction, crossing the said centre line and running to a point on the said boundary line 30 feet from the said centre line measured perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from the said centre line, 1140 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Ligon's heirs and Dr. John Ligon, thence along this boundary line in a westerly direction to corner on same; thence in a northerly direction along said boundary line to the point of beginning containing 3 6-10 acres more or less.

The plat of said land, marked 'G. R.' is filed with the application, in writing, in the case, and which parcel or section of land is proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by the company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of the laws of the said State of West Virginia.

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Lying in the district of Green Bank, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the center line, as located of the Greenbrier Railway as shown a survey and map of said railway now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: Beginning at a point in the center of Woods Run, on the boundary line between the lands of J. A. Geiger and E. J. C. Warwick deceased, 50 feet from the said center line measured northerly from and perpendicular to the direction of the same; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from the said center line 1715 feet to a point on the boundary line between said Warwick land and the lands of the W. Irons heirs; thence along the said boundary line in an easterly direction crossing the said center line and running to a point on said boundary line 50 feet from said center line, measured perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in an easterly direction parallel to and fifty feet from said center line 1510 feet to a point in the center of Woods Run and on the boundary line between the said Warwick land and the lands of J. A. Geiger, thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary line up said run to the point of beginning, containing 3 7-10 acres more or less.

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